

House Resolution No. 3386

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize Show-Me State residents at momentous times in their lives; and

Whereas, Florence Terry Pullen of Saint Louis soon will celebrate her Sixty-fifth Birthday in light of her birth in Learned, Mississippi, on June 29, 1940, into the loving family of Paul Terry, Sr., and Elvira Thomas Terry; and

Whereas, a retired elementary school teacher, Florence Pullen plied her craft for thirty-three years in Greenville, Mississippi; Catron, Missouri; Burkley, Missouri; and the Ferguson Florissant School District; and

Whereas, Florence Pullen prepared for her endeavors as an educator through her diligent studies at Utica Institute Agricultural High School, where she played basketball and graduated as Salutatorian; Utica Junior College, where she graduated third in her class with an Associate's degree and served as the campus queen in 1959; Alcorn A&M College, where she graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree; and Webster University, where she earned a Master of Arts degree and participated in various campus organizations; and

Whereas, Florence Pullen is a member of Westside Missionary Baptist Church and its Women's Missionary and Day Time Choir in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, the mother of Robert Lee Pullen, Jr., and Andrea Kristin Simone Robbins, Florence Pullen is justifiably proud also to be known as the devoted grandmother of Camille Evanya Alise Hibbler and Maya Rose Pullen and the sibling of Lucille Terry Grown, the late Clementine Terry Thomas, Murlene Terry Taylor, Charles Curtis Terry, Herbert Terry, Grady Terry, James A. Terry, the late Cornelious Terry, the late Paul Terry, Jr., the late Mark Hanna Terry, and the late Lawrence Terry; and

Whereas, Florence Pullen is an avid traveler who has visited such far-flung locales as Senegal, Togo, Ivory Coast, Benin, Kenya, Egypt, Greece, Begein, Brazil, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Peru, Alaska, London, Paris, Montreal, Victoria, and Vancouver:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive, and ongoing life of Florence Pullen and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she celebrates her Sixty-fifth Birthday; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Florence Terry Pullen of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Sam Page
District No. 82

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3386, adopted May 16, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker